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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

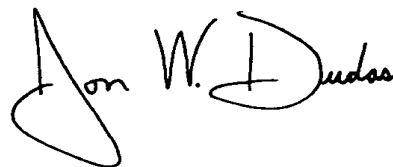
Title page,

Item [54], Title, should read:

-- **HIGH-PRESSURE METAL PIPE HAVING CONNECTING HEAD AND
METHOD OF FORMING THE CONNECTING HEAD AS WELL AS SLEEVE
WASHER FOR THE CONNECTING HEAD** --

Signed and Sealed this

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